

Notice of Allowability

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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4,6-8 and 27.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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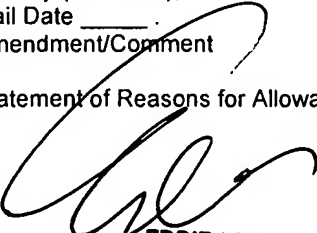
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
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If there is a Terminal Disclaimer in the case, the Terminal Disclaimer box is completed.	Ok
International Classification is completed.	Ok
Issue Classification is completed.	Ok
Issue Classification is signed by a Primary Examiner or SPE. (If a Junior Examiner is assigned to the case, the Junior Examiner signature should also be present.)	Ok
Print Claim box is completed.	Ok
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Search and Interference ⓘ	Status
Interference box is completed.	Deficient
Search box is completed.	Deficient
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Claims ⓘ	Status
All claims are numbered, renumbered, or cancelled.	Ok
Number of Claims on the Issue Information Sheet corresponds to number of Claims allowed.	Ok
One sheet of completed Claims is present.	Ok
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Specification ⓘ	Status

Brief Description of Drawings includes a description of each Figure, and only those Figures.	Ok
Continuing Data is mentioned in the first paragraph of the Specification. Continuing Data may be an insert from an Amendment to the Specification or may be present in the ADS.	Ok
If biological sequences are present in the application, the CRFE is present.	Ok
There are no missing or duplicate pages.	Ok
There is no illegible text as a result of scanning.	Ok
Abstract 	Status
Abstract consists of no more than 25 lines.	Ok
Abstract is a single paragraph.	Ok
Abstract is on a separate page.	Ok
If no Abstract is present, the document is a 371 application.	Ok
Amendments 	Status
Each amendment listed in the IFW TOC matches an amendment recorded in PALM.	Ok
Examiners Amendment fees (such as Extension of Time fee or Additional Claim fee) are charged.	Ok
Examiners Amendments are signed by Primary Examiner or SPE and entered in PALM.	Ok
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Examiner has checked and initialed the Foreign Data boxes on the Bib Data Sheet.	Ok
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Oath or Declaration (whichever is present) is signed by all applicants.	Ok
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The following phrases are present: ...'the original and first inventors' ...'reviewed and understand' ...'acknowledge the duty to'.	Ok
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For applications filed under 35 USC 371, PCT Form 903 is present.	Ok
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Title of the application matches the Title in the Claims.	Ok

Text description for this application:

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